

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application.

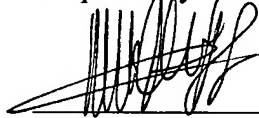
Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to correct a clerical error: the specification, as filed, refers to Figure 27D; however, the application does not contain a Figure 27D. The Specification was amended to remove any reference to Figure 27D, replacing it with "Figure 27C". Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this Amendment, if Applicant is mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



Nadège M. Lagneau, Ph.D.

Reg. No.: 51,908

Date: September 25, 2003

PATENT GROUP
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART
Exchange Place
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: (617) 248-5150
Fax: (617) 248-4000